Blundering LOVE Oneshot

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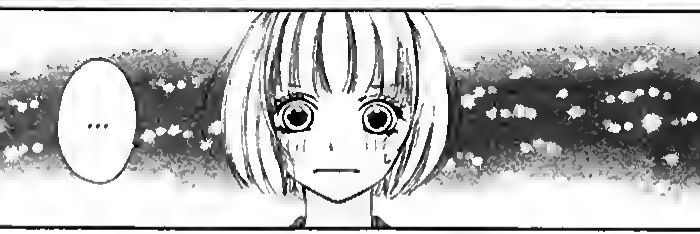
LET'S BREAK UP.
I DON'T THINK THAT KYOUKO-CHAN REALLY LOVES ME.
....
CLICK
TAP TAP
BREAK...

I'M BACK, SUBARU.
HEY, KYOUKO, WILL YOU STOP ENTERING OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES SO NATURALLY?
THAT FACE ...
WERE YOU DUMPED AGAIN?

SO
WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT HIM THIS TIME?
HIS HEIGHT
JUST THAT?
RATHER THAN BEING DUMPED
I WAS ONLY TOLD, "I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU ANYMORE".
I AGREE, YOU'RE ANNOYING.
SAY...I'VE THOUGHT THIS MANY TIMES, BUT, WHY ARE YOUR LOVES ALWAYS SO SPECIFIC?
...
BECAUSE THEY SAY THAT THEY LIKE ME?
I THINK IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT I LIKE MY PARTNER AS WELL.
Something like that?
SORRY TO INTERRUPT WHILE YOU'RE PUTTING ON AIRS, BUT, YOUR UNDERPANTS ARE STICKING OUT THE BACK OF YOUR SKIRT.
You were in the bathroom before you came to my room, right?



OR HE LOOKS AT ME WITH STRAIGHT-FORWARD EYES WHILE SPEAKING,

THINGS LIKE HE'S TALL AND SEEMS LIKE HE'LL PROTECT ME,

THAT HIS ARMS ARE SLIGHTLY MUSCULAR,

UNTIL NOW, ALL THE GUYS I'VE GONE OUT WITH,
THE REASONS I LIKED THEM
WERE SMALL THINGS ABOUT THEIR BODIES
...
BUT
...I DEFI-- NITELY
THOUGHT THAT I LIKED THEM, BUT...
I WAS ALWAYS DUMPED WITH THE SAME REASON.
ANNOYED
...SAY, AM I ABOUT AS TALL AS THIS TIME'S GUY?
WELL...
SO, WON'T I DO?

SUBARU, CREEPY.
Stop it!
CRACK
...I SEE.
I'M LEAVING!
You're creepy today!
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME!?
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL!
WITH A GUY I'VE KNOWN SINCE I WAS AN INFANT!*
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
MAKING FUN OF SOME-ONE WHO'S JUST BEEN DUMPED...
KYOUKO, MORNING~
"LITERALLY SAYS, "SINCE WE WERE RUNNING AROUND NAKED"

Mo-... morn-...
WELCOME BACK, SUBARU.
FAIRY-TALE
Why what a nice flower
TOURING TOURING TOURING
You!
.....
ARE YOU GOING TO OUTDO ME AGAIN TODAY?
"WON'T I DO?"
ALONE AGAIN TODAY? HADN'T YOU ALWAYS BEEN COMING TOGETHER WITH SUBARU-KUN LATELY?
KYOUKO
HE'S NOT COMING FROM NOW ON. HE'S GOING TO A FLOWER GARDEN.
Or what is he doing anyway
A AMAZINGLY STUPID AT STUDYING. (ENTIRELY FORGOT THAT THERE WILL BE TEST)
AT STUDYING FOR THE TEST.
GREAT AT STUDYING.
ARE YOU GOING TO DRINK?
I PUT IT IN THE FLOWER GARDEN. THIS IS ONLY CA*PIS BUT

*Note. Might just be calpis. A Japanese drink. Woot!

WHICH PART OF IT WAS BAD?
RA-THER,FOR SUBARU TO SAY SUCH THINGS,
YOU'RE AT FAULT.
GRUMP
...
SORRY ...
M rather not.
EH...
BE-CAUSE WE'RE CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS?
BECAUSE I CAN'T BE LIKE THAT FOR YOU?
OR MAYBE ...
BE-CAUSE I HAVE ATHLE-TE'S FOOT.
SO YOU HAVE ATHLE-TE'S FOOT
I didn't know.
SU.. SUBARU ..?

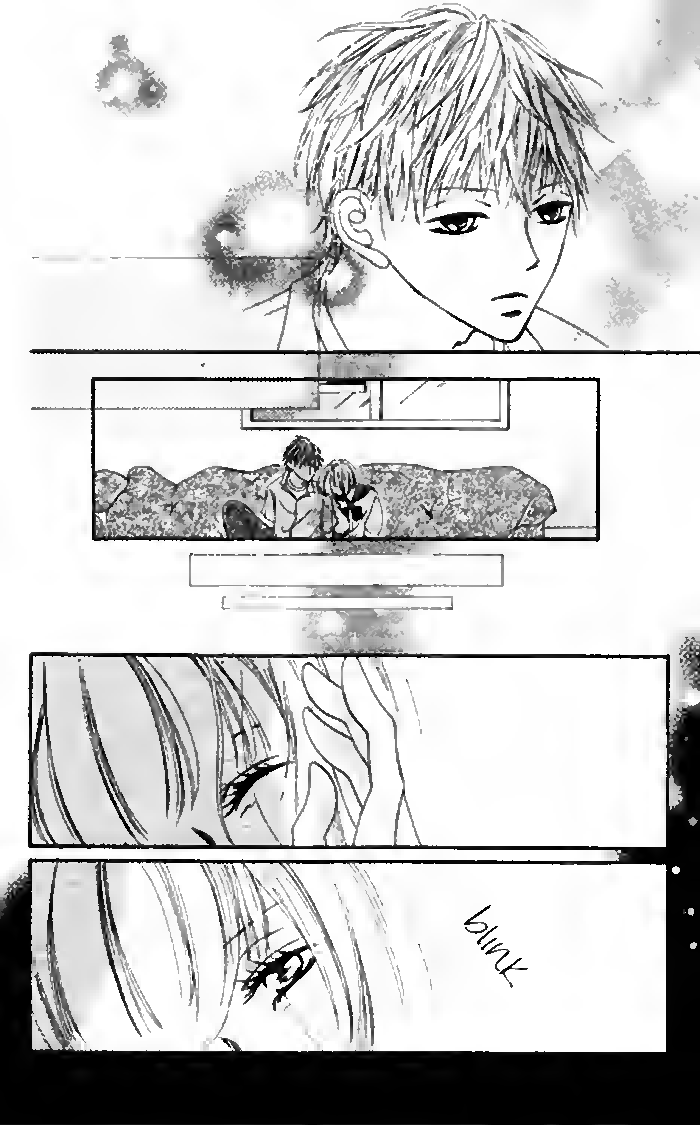
SINCE THE OTHER DAY, WHAT THE HECK IS ?
KYOUKO, ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO GO HOME?
AH, YEAH.
THEN I'LL GO TO THE CONVE-NIENCE STORE
...
GLOOM
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M REALLY SORRY
KICK
TODAY, YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET A SINGLE QUESTION.
SNAP

YOU...
IF YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD WIN LIKE IN THE PAST,
YOU'RE GREATLY MISTAKEN.
YOU FINALLY RETURNED TO THE NORMAL SUBARU!
...AHAHAHA
SUBARU?
Cut it out!
Hahaha
I UNDERSTAND ALREADY, SO LET ME GO.

I'm starving...
I need to get to the convenience store fast!
jump
EH?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, TOMORROW I HAVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SO I'LL BE LATE.
IT'S OKAY IF YOU GO TO MY ROOM BEFORE ME.
You're coming tomorrow, right?
AH... YEAH...
THEN,
GOOD NIGHT.
Be careful

THERE'S NO WAY
I THOUGHT HE WAS HUGGING ME
FOR AN INSTANT,
RIGHT?

SU-BARU'S LATE
OKAY! I'LL DO MY BEST BY MYSELF FOR AWHILE
Uuuu...
creak
SORRY.
I'M PRETTY LATE.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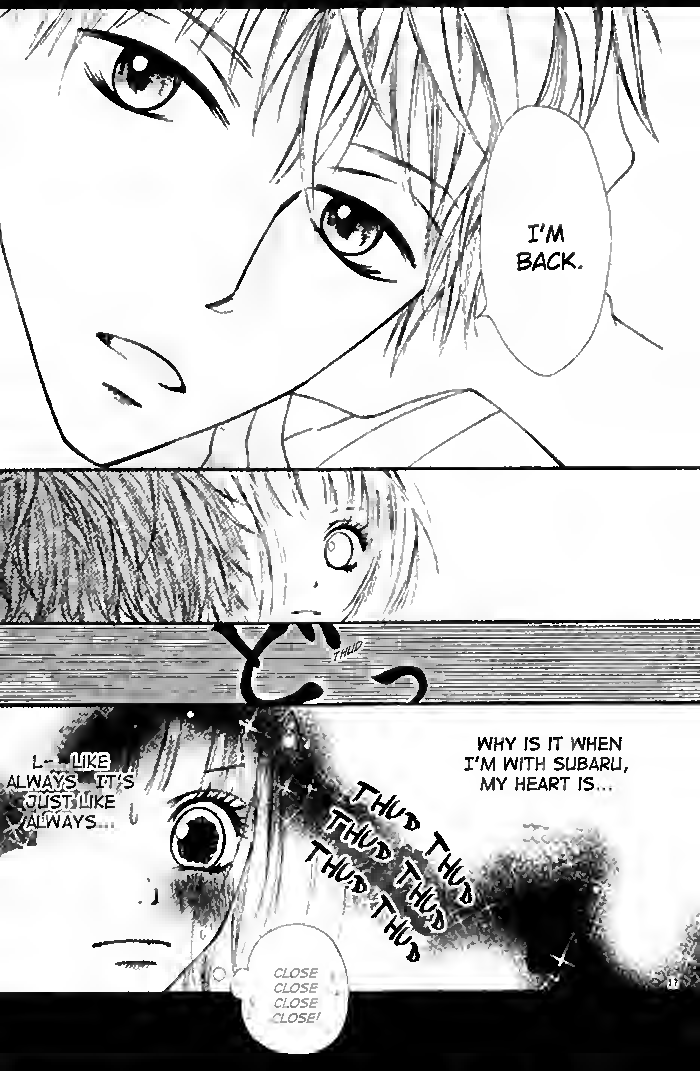
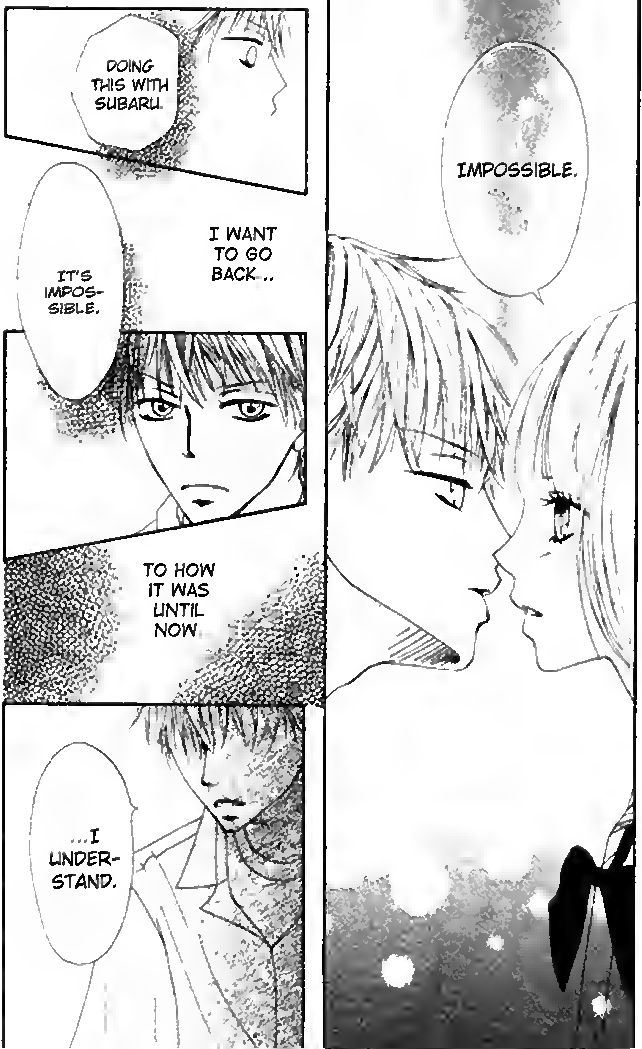

I'M BACK.
THUD
L-- LIKE ALWAYS IT'S JUST LIKE ALWAYS...
WHY IS IT WHEN I'M WITH SUBARU, MY HEART IS...
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
CLOSE CLOSE CLOSE CLOSE!

YOU WOKE ME UP.
GRIN
ALSO, YOU DIDN'T TRY ANY-THING ON A SLEEPING PERSON, RIGHT?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I HAD?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
WHAT IS THIS?

ARE YOU SAYING ALL THESE THINGS?
WHY
OF COURSE, I DID NOTHING
SINCE THAT DAY,
"WON'T I DO?"
IT SEEMS LIKE THE BALANCE IS BREAKING DOWN.
WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE
I DON'T WANT THIS.


DOING THIS WITH SUBARU.
IMPOSSIBLE.
I WANT TO GO BACK..
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
TO HOW IT WAS UNTIL NOW
...I UNDER-STAND.

THEN, I'LL STOP BEING CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS WITH YOU.
WHAT IS THAT?
SO, YOU DON'T WANT ANY-THING TO DO WITH ME ANY-MORE?
WHY DOES IT COME TO THAT?
WHY CAN'T WE STAY TO-GETHER LIKE WE WERE UNTIL NOW?

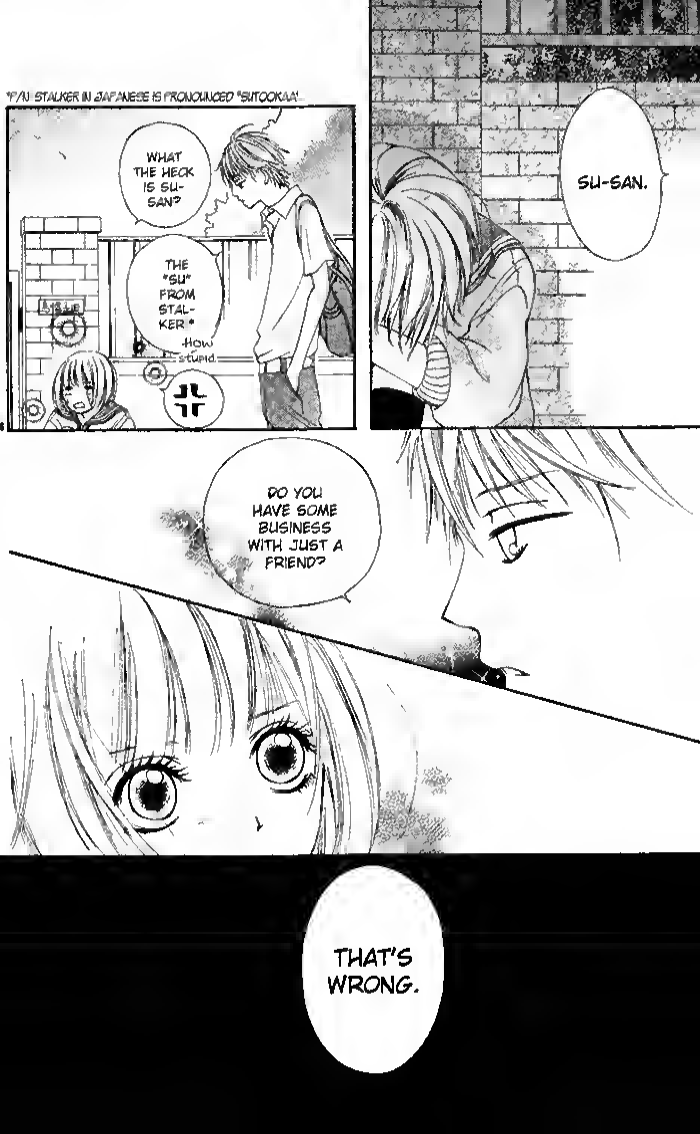
DO WE HAVE TO SEPARATE ...?
WHY...

I SEE ...
KYOUKO, DON'T YOU LIKE SUBARU-KUN?
...
SO SUBARU-KUN HAS ATHLETE'S FOOT...
I didn't know
SORRY, THAT'S NOT POINT HERE.
Are you saying that on purpose?
WELL, THAT'S... IF I HAD TO SAY I LIKE OR HATE HIM, THEN I WOULD SAY THAT I LIKE HIM, BUT...

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND? ...THEN,
I DON'T KNOW IF I LIKE HIM "LIKE THAT". BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO SEPARATE BECAUSE OF IT?
BUT THAT'S AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
WHAT, SO YOU DO LIKE HIM.
WHAT KIND OF LIKE HAVE YOU FELT FOR THOSE YOU'VE LIKED "LIKE THAT" UNTIL NOW?
WHAT KIND OF LIKE, YOU ASK...
...
OR "HE LOOKS AT ME WITH STRAIGHTFORWARD EYES WHILE SPEAKING",
OR "HIS ARMS ARE SLIGHTLY MUSCULAR",
THINGS LIKE "HE'S TALL",

AREN'T THOSE ALL SUBARU?

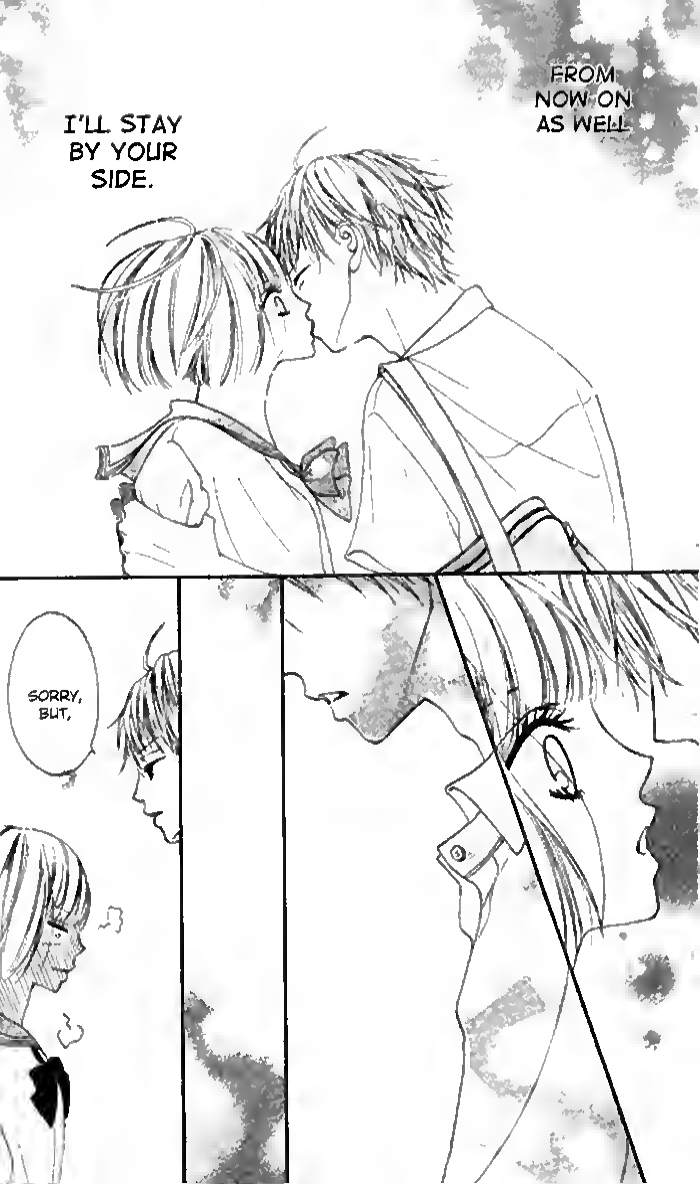
ALL OF THEM RESEMBLE SUBARU.
SUBARU?
HE WENT TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS HE'S ALREADY LEFT.
EH!
I SEE.
THAT'S WHY I WAS ALWAYS DUMPED FOR THE SAME REASON.
BECAUSE THE ONE I REALLY LOVED WAS...


*T/N: STALKER IN JAPANESE IS PRONOUNCED "SUTOOKAA"
WHAT THE HECK IS SU-SAN?
THE "SU" FROM STAL-KER.*
-How stupid.
SU-SAN.
DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH JUST A FRIEND?
THAT'S WRONG.

WE'RE NOT FRIENDS ANY-MORE.
quickly
pat
pat
pat
STRAN-GERS?
NO.
THEN WHAT?
...

SORRY THAT I'M LATE.
I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE IN LOVE WITH SUBARU.
UNTIL NOW, WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER, SO I COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE SUCH A RELATIONSHIP...
BUT I NOTICED THAT I ALWAYS FALL IN LOVE ONLY WITH GUYS RESEMBLING SUBARU.
THAT I REALLY ALWAYS LOVED SUBARU.
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND.

I DON'T WANT TO BE [illegible] FROM SUBARU!!
...
THINK THAT I HAD SEPARATED FROM YOU?
DID YOU
!
"I'LL STOP BEING CHILDHOOD FRIENDS WITH YOU."
BECAUSE...
SIGH
..IF THE ONLY REASON WE COULDN'T CONTINUE PAST THAT POINT WAS BECAUSE WE WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
THEN I CAN ACCEPT THAT, RIGHT?


I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
FROM NOW ON AS WELL.
SORRY, BUT,

BUT

THE REASON FOR THAT IS

OOH?

WE'RE NOT "FRIENDS" ANYMORE.

The end.

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I have to get some one to translate that one so that the fangirls won't kill me
ROLLER
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After that I have to edit that one and then...
STAFF MEMBER!
HEY YOU!
C'MON IT'S BEEN 34598347 DAYS SINCE THE LAST RELEASE ACCORDING TO M-U!
YEAH! SLOW-POKES!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES!
WHERE'S THE NEW CHAPTER!?
IT'S BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF MEMBERS!!
TAP TAP TAP
WHY!?
Run
WE...!
WE'RE IN NEED OF J>E AND C>E TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS!
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